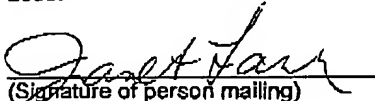


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Application No: 10/712,978 Confirmation No.: 7346
Applicant: Richard Baron et al.
Filing Date: November 12, 2003
Title: ADHESIVE ARTICLES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE
HYDROPHILIC OR HYDROPHOBIC LAYER, METHOD FOR
MAKING AND USES FOR SAME
Examiner: Tarazano, Donald L.
Art Unit: 1773
Docket No. AVERP3423USB

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 04 May, 2006. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2308 in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.